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Title: SERVER SIDE EXECUTION OF) Examiner:
APPLICATION MODULES IN A CLIENT)
AND SERVER SYSTEM)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

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None

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

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III. OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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AQ Evans et al., "Using Java Applets and Cobra for Multi-User Distributed Applications," University of Texas at Austin, May 1997, PP. 43-55.

IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AL, AM, AN, AO, AP and AQ were cited in European Search Report of June 22, 2001 in counterpart European Patent Application No: 00128216.9. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

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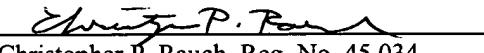
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